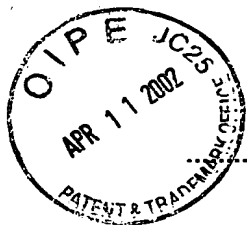


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Please amended the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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